

to ask for another list. Is it not compulsory for them to take such candidates sent by the Employment Exchange ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS :—It is compulsory for the employer to send the list of vacancies. There is no compulsion that he should take only those people suggested by the Employment Exchange. He may say that they are not suitable and they may take their own people.

SRI DODDATHIMMAH :—What is the meaning in notifying vacancies then ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS :—That is the law as it stands. Some-times there will be loop-holes in the law.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಬಣಕಾರ್ :—ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ರಿಕ್ರೂಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳು ನೇಮಕಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ವಿನಿಮಯ ಕಚೇರಿಗಳಿಗೆ, ನೋಟಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಯಾಕ್ಕ :—ಅದನ್ನು ಎಗ್ಜಾಮಿನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

PRODUCTION OF MILD AND SPECIAL STEEL AT M. I. S. L.

370. SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi).—Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(a) the total production of mild and special steel during years 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74 at M. I. S. L. ;

(b) the minimum and maximum production capacity of each mill in the M.I.S.L. ;

(c) whether all the mills are running under full apacity; if not, the reasons for the same ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(a) —

	1970-71	1971-72 (in tonnes)	1972-73	1973-74 (Actuals as on 31-12-1973)	1973-74 (Revised Estimate)
Mild steel	35,239	44,056	55,744	3,360	46,500
Special Steel (Met. OK)	34,217	51,280	45,384	36,635	55,750
Total	69,456	95,336	101,028	68,995	102,250

(b) The production capacity of each mill is noted below :

1. Light Section Mill	27,000 T.S.
2. Strip and Rod Mill	11,400 do
3. New Rolling Mill	78,000 do
4. Combined Bar and Rod Mill (2 shifts).	36,600 do

(c) No shortage is due to shut-downs of Mills for major over-hauling, for laying new foundation for the pinion housing and the pedestal of the fly wheel, single shift operation, and also due to rolling of sophisticated quality of steel of different sizes.

Sri ABDUL KHUDUS ANWAR:— I have asked figures about the maximum and minimum production: Is it not a fact that this low production is due to shortage of electricity, and also unrest in the labour and officers for having not implemented the promises given to them to remove their grievances?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA:—The shortage in production is mainly due to power-cut that has been imposed. So far as labour-Management relationship is concerned, it could not have been better than what it is today.

Sri ABDUL KHUDUS ANSAR:—In answer (c), you have said that shortage is due to shut-down in the mills: is it not a fact that the production is low for not having maintained the strip and rod mill properly and due to bad maintenance and inefficient administration for a period of three months and during that period you have lost production of 25,000 tons? What action have you taken?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA:—The Hon. Member is a very experienced labour leader, who has had connection with this particular unit. In large Industrial complexes like Bhadravati, there are bound to be certain difficulties here and there. The low production is due to shut down for two months from 17-8-1973 to 17-10-1973 in the strip and rod Mill for laying new foundations for the pinion housing and pedestal of the fly wheel. So also, in the Combined Bar and Rod Mill, against a production of 27,000 tons, for 9 months 11,716 tons were rolled. This is due to one shift operation and rolling sophisticated quality steel of different sizes. In terms of money, the 11,000 tons might account for the value of 27,000 tons which were being rolled earlier. So also the New Rolling Mill against 58,000 tons they have produced 52,714 tons. This shortage is due to shut down in the mills for major over-hauling, and due to rolling more sophisticated quality of steel.

Sri M. S. KRISHNA:—You say that idle capacity is also due to rolling sophisticated quality of steel of different sizes. What exactly does it mean? Does it mean that there has been technical difficulty in regard to sophisticated steel and that is why there has been idle capacity?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA :—That is a very technical question and the Hon. Member himself being an engineer, he would certainly appreciate the fact that in so far as manufacture of special steel is concerned, there are a number of varieties of steel and when we do some exercise, there is bound to be some shortfall in production which is going to be made up by appreciative prices that we get for a ton of steel.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ :—ಫೆರೋಸಿಲಿಕಾನ್ ಪ್ಲಾಂಟ್ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡದೆ ನಿಂತಿತ್ತು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ :—ಫೆರೋಸಿಲಿಕಾನ್ ಸ್ಟೆಪಲ್‌ಸ್ಟೀಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri. DODDA THIMMAIAH :—Although there is a steady rise in production in the mild steel there is a sudden fall in 1972-73, specially in the production of special steel. I want to know the reasons for that.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA :—I have spelt out the reasons just a few seconds ago.

Sri DODDATHIMMAIAH :—Does power cut apply to mild steel also?

Sri S.M. KRISHNA :—The Management has to decide in which mill the power cut has to be enforced. It might be Ferro Silicon, it might be steel and so many other things. But I am happy to report to this House, that, as on yesterday, the sales in Bhadravathi crossed the Rs. 33 crores mark which is the maximum for the year 1972-73 and still we have one and half months more.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANSWAR :—Will the Government try to make up the shortage of 20% electric current and see that the Dutt Committee report is implemented and keep up the production from Rs.35 crores to Rs.60 crores?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA :—I would be the happiest person if with the cumulative pressures of this House, my distinguished colleague, the Hon. Minister of Power would grant the exemption in power cut, then, I am sure, Bhadravathi will be in a much better position.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIALLY BACKWARD AREAS

380. SRI BAPURAO ANANDRAO (Basavakalyan).—

Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of industrial establishment in the Private and Public Sector (Districtwise) functioning in the State;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to develop industries in industrially backward areas so as to correct the imbalance in the industrial development in various districts of the State;

(c) whether Government intends to discourage concentration of industries in certain places by providing adequate incentives to open industrial units in industrially backward areas of the State, like Bidar and Gulbarga Districts?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA :—(Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs.)

(a) *Vide* Statement appended

(b) In addition to the General incentives and concessions in the matter of Sales Tax, Octroi, Electricity Tax and Land offered to the entrepreneur to set up Industries in the State, the State Government have offered additional incentives and in respect of Land and Sales Tax to those